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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2267

5 By: Representative Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING
9 *THE VISITATION RIGHTS* OF GRANDPARENTS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 *TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW*
14 *CONCERNING THE VISITATION RIGHTS OF*
15 *GRANDPARENTS.*
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-13-107(d)(2), concerning the visitation*
22 *rights of grandparents when the parent does not have custody of the child, is*
23 *amended to read as follows:*

24 *(2)(A) If the court grants visitation to the petitioner under*
25 *this section, then the visitation shall be ordered and exercised in a manner*
26 *consistent with ~~all orders regarding custody of or~~ an order for grandparent*
27 *visitation with ~~the~~ a child awarded under § 9-13-103, which is distinct from*
28 *a custody and visitation schedule awarded to a parent in a divorce case,*
29 *unless the court makes a specific finding otherwise.*

30 *(B) If the court finds that the petitioner's visitation*
31 *should be restricted ~~or,~~ limited, or expanded in any way, then the court*
32 *shall include the restrictions ~~or,~~ limitations, or expansions in the order*
33 *granting visitation.*
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35 /s/Hammer
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